From: Alice MacArthur

To: <u>Public Hearing</u>;

CC:

Subject: The Proposed Wal-Mark Bank

Date: Wednesday, April 12, 2006 7:57:12 AM

Attachments:

To: Chairman Martin J. Gruenberg, FDIC Board of Directors:

I am writing to you to urge you and the Board to reject the petition of the Wal-Mart corporation to initiate a bank.

I am hoping that you are taking into consideration the fact that such a concentration of economic power in one corporation would be dangerous to our democracy.

Respectfully,

Alice L. MacArthur